

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a water treatment facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Garnett, located at 1516 S. Walnut Street, Garnett, Kansas, 66032. The funding would be used to help construct a new \$22 million water treatment plant that will provide safe, reliable, and affordable drinking water to 3,400 Kansans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current plant, constructed in the 1930's, can no longer be retrofitted to meet state and Federal regulatory guidelines. Without construction of a new plant, the City of Garnett may need to cease treating water and be forced to truck it in from more than 28 miles away.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress